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FIRE DESTROYS TWENTY HOMES IN FLORENCEVILLE

Dozen Buildings Burned in Carleton County Village-- Damages Estimated at \$25,000.

Special to The Standard. Florenceville, N. B., Aug. 10.--A disastrous fire occurred here this morning, ten or twelve buildings being completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. The fire broke out about 7 o'clock in the general dry goods store of J. V. Carney. There is no fire engine here, and as the efforts of the bucket brigade were futile, the flames soon spread to neighboring buildings. In a short time the grocery store of H. P. Gillespie was in flames, and from there the fire spread to the Miller building which was occupied by Mrs. Gallop and Mrs. Perry. Other buildings in the same group soon caught, and the progress of the fire was only checked when it reached a vacant lot. Among the other buildings destroyed were the residence of Rev. Father Bradley, the residence of E. B. Gallop, and Dr. Hageman's drug store. All the contents of Mr. Carney's dry goods store and the drug store were destroyed. Some of the household goods in the residences were saved, but a good lot of the furniture left in the road was set on fire by the great heat. A number of stables and small buildings were also burned to the ground. The fire lasted for about four hours, and it was feared for a time that the village would be destroyed. All the people in the village were at the scene of the fire, and worked hard to check the progress of the flames and remove the goods from the menaced buildings. Valuable assistance was also rendered by people who came from Centreville, Enfield, Wicklow, and other places. But the fire spread so rapidly and the heat was so great that they could do little. The buildings destroyed were in the centre of the village on the west side of the river. There was a good deal of excitement as the fire gained headway, and the people fled from the buildings. Fortunately nobody was injured, though several men while attempting to salvage goods, had narrow escapes from the flames.

DR. EDWIN BATES WEDS MISS GRACE DEINSTADT

St. Stephen Scene of Popular Wedding-- Many Out-of-town Guests Attend--Valuable Presents Received.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 10.--The hearty congratulations of an entire community go out to a popular young couple whose matrimonial barque was launched here this afternoon. The groom was Dr. Edwin Cassius Bates, of Houlton, Maine, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bates, of St. Stephen, and Miss Grace Campbell Deinstadt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Deinstadt, two young people who are justly held in high esteem. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride at 4:30 o'clock, only immediate relatives being present. Rev. Thos. J. Deinstadt, uncle of the bride, officiated, assisted by Rev. Geo. F. Dawson. The bride, who is handsomely and charmingly, wore a gown of white satin trimmed with duchesse lace with veil of tulle cut with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by Mrs. Marshall McKusick, of Vermilion, S. D., as matron of honor and the groom was supported by Dr. Frank Tarbell, of Byrns Mills, Maine.

LET US PRIZE CANADA AS MUCH AS TAFT DOES

The tremendous efforts that have been made to carry out the Continentalist policy in Canada have had one good effect for this country--they have turned the thoughts of Canadians upon their mighty national heritage, and have thus deepened their love of country and pride in it. For the host of newcomers the wide discussion of Canada's grand resources, of her wonderful progress, and of the future that is opening out for her as one of the very greatest nations on earth is educative. For the native-born, the attention, covetous as it is, that the United States is giving to their country cannot but make them prouder of it. When the President of the United States sinks for months all other public business, and makes the work of establishing his country's advantage in Canada the paramount issue; when he keeps Congress nearly a third of a year in extra session for the sole purpose of enacting the provisions of an agreement with Canada; when the two great political parties across the line unite to pass that agreement, and practically all the newspapers there join in supporting it, our people must acquire a new sense of the importance of their country. Let them admire it and prize it as the United States admires and prizes it, and then they will be sure of keeping it as their own peculiar national possession. There will be few Canadians to vote for the pact if the greatness of their country is as fully realized on this side of the line as it is on the other.--Toronto Mail and Empire.

LAURIER GIVES BRIBE TO THE NEW PROVINCES

Forced to Recognize Rights to Natural Resources by Fear of Elections--Cabinet Shuffle in Progress.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 10.--Wprd comes from Winnipeg that Premier Sifton of Alberta has announced that Laurier recognizes the rights of the prairie provinces to their natural resources. There is a string to the announcement but the general effect is that in the election campaign the Dominion government recedes from its stubborn refusal to recognize the rights of the new provinces to their public domain. It is an obvious bribe. Some such move has been expected in well informed circles here. The point that interests observers is that the government evidently thinks that the prairies need some inducement to vote liberal. But what of the loud assertions that reciprocity will sweep the prairies? The Laurier government will not surrender one atom of power and patronage without being forced to do so, and this move is regarded as proof that there is need to conciliate the prairies, that reciprocity is not sufficiently popular to be relied on to deliver the constituencies to the government columns. It further is noted that this is one more of Mr. Borden's policies which the government has been driven reluctantly to accept. The first part of the cabinet shuffle came off today when Mr. Brodeur resigned with a view to appointment to the supreme court. Mr. Lemieux will be moved over to the department of marine and fisheries and Dr. Beland will be appointed to the post office generalship. At least orders-in-council to that effect were passed; Mr. Lemieux and Dr. Beland have not yet been sworn in. The new minister of justice has not yet been appointed.

STABBED TO DEATH AFTER THE DANCE

Young Men in Ontario Have Fatal Quarrel Over a Girl--Police Searching Swamps for Slayer.

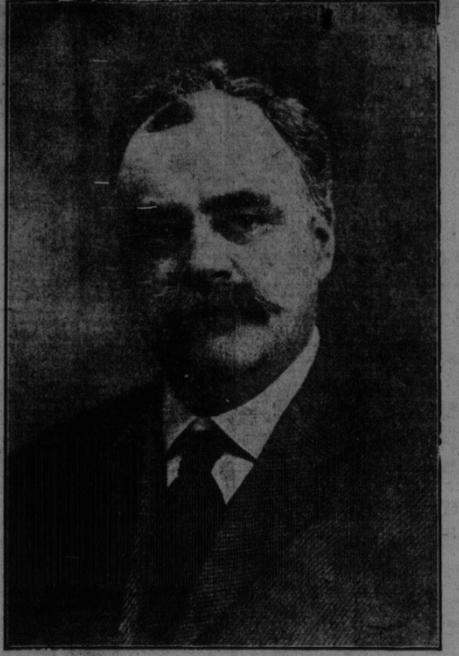
Orillia, Ont., Aug. 10.--The dead body of Ross Ford, a man twenty-three years old, was found on the roadside this morning with three deep stab wounds in the chest. Last night there was a dance at the Duff farmhouse, four miles north of the town, and Ford and another young man named Sheridan, were among the merry-makers. The gathering broke up at midnight and it was reported that Ford and Sheridan started home together. Ford's companion cannot be found now, and the police are scouring the swamps in the neighborhood. The police theory is that there was a quarrel between the young men over a girl. Dr. McLean will hold an inquiry tomorrow at Clarke's undertaking rooms where the body of the victim is at present lying. The out of town guests included Rev. F. J. Deinstadt and Miss Hazel Deinstadt, Mrs. G. O. Hannah and Miss Helen Hannah, of St. John; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Deinstadt, of New York, and Miss Rebecca Morrison, of St. Andrews. The wedding presents were numerous and valuable and included silver spoons from the officers and fellow teachers of the bride in the Methodist Sunday school. Dr. and Mrs. Bates left this evening for a visit to leading United States cities.

HON. J. D. HAZEN HONORED BY NOTABLE GATHERING AT BANQUET LAST EVENING

Wonderful Tribute to Premier's Personal Qualities and Honest Administration.

Stirring Addresses Made by Men Prominent in the Life of New Brunswick.

Dr. Landry Declares Loyal Acadians Will Do Their Duty to the Empire When Time Comes to Pronounce on Reciprocity.



HON. J. D. HAZEN.

Never in the history of the city of St. John has a more notable tribute been given to a public man than was voiced in the banquet tendered last evening to the Honorable J. D. Hazen, by his friends and supporters in Keith's Assembly Rooms. It was not only a tribute to Mr. Hazen, the man, but also to the splendid work the government headed by him has done for the province of New Brunswick and an expression of satisfaction at the honest government which has been the province of the past under Mr. Hazen's administration.

The banquet was attended by upwards of 300 guests. The menu was all that could be desired, and the whole affair was characterized by an enthusiasm and good feeling that was most inspiring. While Conservatives were in the majority there were nevertheless a number of Liberals present, and they joined heartily in the expressions of appreciation which were accorded to the Premier and the other members of the local government.

The banquet was held in the large assembly hall while the smaller rooms were utilized as cloak and serving rooms. Appropriate mottoes occupied prominent places on the walls, among which were the following: God Save the King. Promises kept and pledges redeemed. The Highway Act, The Audit Act, The Workmen's Compensation Act, Cheaper School Books, Good Government, The Valley Railway, Welcome to New Brunswick's Premier, Aggressive Immigration and Progressive Agriculture, Honest Expenditure of Public Money.

W. H. Thorne presided and seated at his right hand were the guest of the evening, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Geo. W. Fowler, Hon. Bobo Stewart, Hon. John Morrissy, Recorder Baxter, Hon. W. C. H. Gimmmer, while on his left were Hon. J. K. Fleming, Dr. Murray M. P. F., Mr. Dunn, of London; H. A. Powell, W. B. Dickson, M. P., Hon. H. F. McLeod, Dr. J. W. Daniel, Hon. D. V. Landry.

The following is the list of guests: City of Saint John. Hon. J. D. Hazen, W. H. Thorne, Dr. Murray MacLaren, H. R. Stone, L. P. D. Tilley, J. H. Dunn, H. C. Wetmore, Fred MacNeill, H. A. Powell, J. G. Harrison, W. B. Fisher, Jack Sinclair, H. H. Reid, E. W. Slipp, Hugh MacKay, T. H. Somerville, Alfred Burley, Chas. M. Lingley, George A. Henderson, J. H. Vaughan, Dr. T. Fred Dunlop, Homer D. Forbes, Dr. John W. Daniel, Joseph Clark, Geo. H. Waring, Jr., C. Berton Lockhart, Hedley V. Macdonald, P. R. Fairweather, R. W. W. Frink, Jas. W. Morrison, Geo. Bazzy, Roy E. Crawford, R. E. Wigmore, G. O. D. Otty, J. E. Wilson, C. H. Smith, John C. Chesley, C. H. Eason, Lebaron Wilson, Florence McCarthy, Philip Granan, Henry W. Fowler, Edward T. C. Knowles, Frank S. Walker, Frank E. Williams, James Bryant, Cyrus F. Inches, Fred A. Dykeman, J. Roy Campbell, John E. M. Baxter, K. C. G. Earle Logan, Beverley R. Armstrong, George R. Baxter, Ralph Parker, Daniel Mullin, K. C. Robert A. Klock, Fred R. Taylor, William A. Ewing, K. C. William Scott, J. J. McGaffigan, H. Atkins, E. Atkins, W. Fox, M. W. Doherty, R. H. Maxwell, James Lewis, Frank Lewis, R. H. McIntyre, C. P. Stevens, S. D. Lewis, J. S. Tait, G. C. Jordan, Chas. A. Clark, Mr. Purdy (Rothesay) St. Clair McKel, J. Willard Smith, D. Smith, H. H. Pickett, Mc. Archibald, W. W. Cooper, James Dunlop, W. J. Deane, A. H. Wilson, Dr. McDonald, T. L. Murphy, D. Connolly, John Martin, Dr. Melvin, W. E. Hatheway, Major J. T. McBride, W. H. Harrison, Gershon S. Mayes, Rev. W. Parker, Geo. W. Parker, Dr. Johnson, Harold Mayes, A. Colby Smith, James McLennan, W. E. Emerson, W. R. Willett, Lou Lingley, W. D. Baskin, Geo. Waring Sr., Dr. T. D. Walker, H. G. Smith, C. P. O'Neill, Thomas

Kickham, James Lawlor, Dr. Broderick, J. K. Storey, Steve Gerow, Jos. Donnelly, Rupert Rieve, James A. Belyea, Miles E. Agar, E. Allan Agar, John Lipssett, Lawrence McGrath, J. G. Lake, Arthur Wakin, Edward Cameron, W. A. Shaw, W. B. Tennant, and Norman McLeod, Dr. H. C. Wetmore, Cole, E. A. Kelly, Dr. E. O. Steever, McKinnay, Jr., F. C. Taylor, John E. Keys, H. W. Woods, S. L. Peters, Reginald C. Ritchie, C. M. Coakley, Arthur Moore, A. K. Slipp.

Carleton County. Hon. J. K. Fleming, E. C. Morgan, W. D. Keith, Donald Munroe, B. F. Smith. Westmorland. John Abrams, W. F. Humphrey, Manzer Steeves, J. H. Harris, E. C. Cole, E. A. Kelly, Dr. E. O. Steever, Dr. F. J. White, J. E. Masters, R. W. Hewson, F. W. Sumner, A. E. Trites, Moncton, P. G. Mahoney, Melrose, C. L. Hannington, Dorchester. Queens County. J. W. Wilson, W. H. McCrackin, George J. Rathburn, A. C. Worden, William Howe, James Gorham, James McKinnay, Jr., F. C. Taylor, John E. Keys, H. W. Woods, S. L. Peters, Reginald C. Ritchie, C. M. Coakley, Arthur Moore, A. K. Slipp.

York County. Lewis Ellis, Hon. H. F. McLeod, G. P. Maxwell, John A. Young, Morehouse, John Humble, Fred Robinson, Geo. Colter, Howard Rogers, J. K. Pincher. Sunbury County. Fred Phillips, Frank Foss, Wallace Bridges, F. W. Baller, Parker Glazier, Duff Mitchell, R. D. Wilnot, Henry Wilnot, W. W. Hubbard, Dr. A. J. Murray, Myer Phillips, Frank Banker Phillips, Nehemiah Phillips, A. A. Treadwell, G. F. Banks.

Kings County. E. R. Folkins, Col. H. M. Campbell, J. E. Fenwick, J. T. Prescott, Geo. W. Fowler, J. A. Murray, Gabriel Pierce, H. C. Coy, H. H. Cochrane, Fred E. Currey, David Floyd, J. E. McAuley, C. H. Horton, J. A. Patterson, S. A. McLeod, W. B. Jonah, Wm. McLeod, Andrew Bell, A. D. Murray, Chas. McFarlane, Jos. Long, Geo. B. Jones, H. A. Meyers, Allan Price.

St. John County. J. P. Mosher, W. H. Moran, Samuel A. Fowkes, Samuel Osborne, John A. Robinson. Kent County. R. O'Leary, Dr. D. V. Landry, Col. Sheridan. Albert County. W. S. Montgomery, Arthur Culligan, E. Dickson, Jordan Steeves, James A. Steeves, George D. Prescott. Charlotte County. Hon. W. C. H. Gimmmer, Hon. Geo. Clarke, T. A. Hart, A. C. Cockburn, Dr. Taylor, T. W. Gaosong, F. M. Murchie. Northumberland County. Hon. John Morrissy. Restigouche County. John L. Peck, Arthur Culligan, W. O. A. Arseneau. Madawaska County. Charles L. Cyr, W. D. Hall, Hay Cormier. Victoria County. J. L. White, N. J. Wooten, E. H. Parise. Gloucester County. Bennett Hackey.

While all the speeches were received with great applause probably the speaker who attracted the greatest attention outside of the premier himself, was Hon. Dr. Landry. Dr. Landry, who spoke both in English and French, made a telling address, and when he advised the audience to watch what the loyal French Acadicians would do to the reciprocity proposals the applause was deafening. The Toasts. The first toast was the King, which was drunk with musical honors. H. A. Powell then arose to propose the toast of the Governor-General. He said it was fitting on this occasion to drink to the health of one of the best links between Canada and the Empire. He also referred to the guest of the evening as a man who had done much to advertise the province in the old country during his visit at the time of the coronation. The people had reason to feel proud of Mr. Hazen, as a premier who had given to the province good government and honest administration of their affairs. He then proposed the health of the governor-general and the lieutenant governor of the province which was received with enthusiasm. W. H. Thorne then read letters and telegrams regretting their inability to be present from Senator Wood, F. W. Sumner of Moncton, G. W. Hanson of Charlotte County, W. H. Guthrie, Fredericton; W. H. Moran, St. Martins, and the following from Montreal--G. J. Doherty, K. C. F. S. McLennan, Col. Robert Gardner, T. Chas. Casgrain.

RETURNING OFFICERS ARE ANNOUNCED

List Made Public at Ottawa-- Those in New Brunswick, P. E. Island and Part of Nova Scotia.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 10.--The list of returning officers was made public today. Those in New Brunswick, P. E. Island and part of Nova Scotia are: New Brunswick. Carleton--Wm. A. Hayward, Woodstock. Charlotte--Sheriff R. A. Stuart, St. Andrews. Gloucester--Jerome Boudreau, teacher, Elmtree. Kent--John B. Goggin, Cocagne. Kings and Albert--Sheriff Fred M. Freese, Sussex. Northumberland--Sheriff John E. O'Brien, Nelson. Restigouche--J. C. MacLean, Charlottetown. St. John, city and county--Alfred O. Skianer, St. John city. Sunbury and Queens--To be announced later. Victoria--Levitt A. Gagnon, Edmondston. Westmorland--Joseph A. McQueen, Dorchester. York--Alexander A. Sterling, Fredericton. Nova Scotia. Digby--P. A. T. Smith, Digby. Colchester--Chas. A. McLennan, Truro. Annapolis--Edmund Gates, Annapolis. Cumberland--Richard B. H. Davison, Amherst. P. E. Island. Kings--Sheriff Daniel F. MacDonald, Montague. Prince--Douglas Wright, Summerside. Queens--Sheriff George Coombs, Charlottetown.

to say that his term had been a creditable one. In 1891 he was a candidate for the House of Parliament in St. John for the city and county, and was greatly surprised when he was returned at the head of the poll. That was the election when the battle over unrestricted reciprocity was fought. It had been referred to as the flag election and it was important at this time because he believed the people of the country were entering upon another flag election when the issue really would be not alone a simple trade pact but the question of "under which flag?"

In 1891 the people had answered and he felt sure that they would do the same this time, and every man who valued his British connection and his citizenship would answer the question in no uncertain fashion.

Referring to his visit to England he said he went there as the representative of the province, not alone of the government, but of the whole people. After he landed the exceptional honor was done him of being entertained at dinner in the Constitutional Club in London, by a brilliant gathering, at which the chairman was Mr. Bonar Law, a resident of this province, who had achieved fame in the Mother Country and who now was one of the most highly thought of members of the British parliament.

On that occasion he took the opportunity of saying that not for one minute was he egotistical enough to think that the dinner had been tendered to him on his own account, but rather because the tenderers desired to do honor to the old Loyalist province of New Brunswick, which he represented. However, he thought that the banquet tendered to him on the present occasion was not only an expression of good will to himself personally, but a slight token of belief that his friends whom he saw about him believed that he and his colleagues had done their best to give to the province honest administration.

It was a matter of no common pleasure to him to see about him every member of his government and a very large number of his supporters in the legislature. No man who ever led a government had received more loyal support from his co-workers than had been his portion in the present government of New Brunswick.

They came into power as men who had no experience except in opposition and while they might have made some mistakes, he believed the best sentiment of the people of the province irrespective of their political leanings, would be that they had given honest administration. He challenged any one to point to an evidence of the contrary.

In his visit to the Coronation he felt that more was expected of him than merely to attend the coronation attendant on it. He was expected to use every opportunity which presented itself to advance the interests of the province and this he felt he had done. He had felt that there was too little attention paid to the east of the Dominion and that western provinces advertised by the railway companies whose interest it was to carry their passengers as far across the country as they could, had been prospering while the eastern provinces had not received their share of attention, in spite of the fact that in many ways this province was better adapted to the needs and desires of the settlers from the Mother Land than the provinces lying farther west.

Interviews. He took the opportunity by means

PEERS ACCEPT PETO BILL BY PRACTICALLY

House of Lords Ends Struggle by Deciding Not to Insist on Amendments--Vote Stood 131 to 114.

London, Aug. 10.--Premier Asquith's government tonight enforced its will upon the peerage by the narrow vote of 131 to 114. By this vote the House of Lords decided to accept what the Liberals contend is the will of the people and took Lord Morley's view not to insist upon the lords' amendments to the parliamentary bill, which practically limits the power of the House of Lords to a two year suspensory veto and vastly increases the prerogatives of the House of Commons. The great constitutional struggle, which began when the House of Lords nearly two years ago rejected the budget of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, is ended for a time at least, with the greatest change to Great Britain's working constitution since the passage of the reform bill.

The Voting. The process of voting consumed nearly an hour and the result trembled in the balance. In the last moment the "Die Hard" mustered greater strength than the prophets had anticipated, and the government owes its victory to votes of between about 20 and 30 Conservatives, who threw in their lots with the Liberals to save their caste from loss of prestige by a great increase in their numbers, and the King from the possibility of the use of royal prerogative from which everyone believes he was most anxious to be saved.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and nine bishops also lined up with the government, although the Ecclesiastical Lords generally keep aloof from party questions. The Bishops of Bangor and Worcester went with the Halyburts "The Last Ditchers."

It was noticeable that the highest rank of the nobility furnished the fewest supporters of the government. The Dukes of Norfolk, Leeds, Marlborough, Newcastle, Northumberland, Somerset and Westmorland, voted with the opposition, while the remainder abstained from voting. When the voting began a thrill of excitement marked the appearance of each notable, but none showed any greater when Lord Rosebery appeared as a supporter of the government.

As soon as the result was known several members of the House of Commons rushed from the galleries and into their own chamber and whispered the news to the members. A great cheer followed the announcement of the government's victory.

The question of the hour is, what effect tonight's decision will have upon the future fortunes of the Conservative party? Viscount Morley's announcement that enough peers would be created permanently to swamp the house if the government did not prevail apparently swayed a few waverers and decided the issue.

of interviews in newspapers of wide circulation, and in other ways of pointing out and drawing attention to the resources of this province, and he was happy to say that something had been accomplished in this way. He felt that the province of New Brunswick was never as well known in England as at the present time.

In the month of July much of his time had been spent in the New Brunswick offices where he had met a number of men who intended to come to Canada, and who had pointed out to him the resources of the province. As a result of this some of them had signified their intention of visiting the province before going further west. A number of gentlemen who were interested in the sporting possibilities of the province were also seen and he could say that many English sportsmen would come here this season in quest of the big game with which the province abounds.

The New Brunswick offices in London were he thought admirably located for their purpose, and in this regard they had advantage over the province of Nova Scotia, and also over the great province of Ontario. He had also taken occasion while in England to call attention to the many excellent opportunities here for the investment of capital and this he hoped would also have satisfactory results. In short he thought he could say that while others might have done more, he had done all he could.

The ceremonies and the festivities in London during the coronation were such as to make one feel that it was good to be a Canadian. Canada engages more attention than ever in the old land, and the Britons are now looking to Canada as the greatest supporter of the Empire in the near future.

The Coronation. Mr. Hazen took part of the coronation ceremonies in the historic old abbey which he had the privilege and pleasure of attending, and of the great naval review at Portsmouth, where he saw 268 British warships ready at an instant's notice to go to any part of the Empire where the British flag was threatened. He also described the gala performance at Covent Garden and the garden party at Buckingham palace, which was attended by 200 guests.

He met many New Brunswickers abroad including Dr. G. R. Parkin, who is so ably administering the educational fund left by the late Cecil

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